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SUBJ: GRB-VATICAN RELATIONS

REF: BUJUMBURA 972

1. APOSTOLIC NUNCIATURE HAS ISSUED CIRCULAR NOTE DATED AUGUST 31 NOTIFYING DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS THAT POPE JEAN-PAUL HAS NAMED MSGR. DONATO SQUICCIARINI APOSTOLIC NUNCIO TO BURUNDI. COMMENT. THIS FORMULA WOULD APPEAR TO SIDESTEP NEATLY THE PROTOCOL QUESTION DISCUSSED REFTEL AND RESOLVES, FORMALLY AT LEAST, THE PROBLEM OF GRB-VATICAN RELATIONS WHICH AROSE FOLLOWING THE DEPARTURE OF THE LAST NUNCIO.

2. LOCAL NEWSPAPER LE RENOUVEAU REMARKS THAT LOCAL CATHOLIC HIERARCHY GREETED ELECTION OF NEW POPE WITH PARTICULAR JOY BECAUSE HE VISITED BURUNDI IN 1966 AT INVITATION OF ARCHBISHOP OF GITEGA AND GAVE MATERIAL AND PERSONNEL ASSISTANCE TO A PARISH IN BURUNDI. CORCORAN

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